



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi ONUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 10/725,421

Examiner: H. Rickman

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Docket No.: 117940

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 28, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 160084 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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